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CENTRAL INTEGRATED FOREST SCHEME
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a)whether any proposal under the Central Integrated Forest Scheme (CIFS) for the year 2006-07 is pending with the Union Government;

(b)if so, the action taken in this regard so far; and

(c)the time by which the said proposal is likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (c) There is no Scheme with the name Central Integrated Forest Scheme (CIFS). However, under Integrated Forest Protection Scheme, thirty Annual Work Programme proposals were received from States/Union Territories during 2006-07. These Annual Work Programmes were examined. Out of these, two proposals did not conform to the guidelines and cost norms of the Scheme and the concerned States/Union Territories were informed. Annual Work Programmes for eighteen States were sanctioned and first installments were released. In the remaining ten cases, Annual Work Programme proposals were examined. However, due to non-submission of Utilisation Certificates and Progress Reports in respect of funds released in previous year/s, fresh funds could not be released to ten States.